Screening Tools for Substance Use Disorders

Screening Tool	Description	Last Use of Substance(s)
Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)	• 10 questions created by the World Health Organization • Useful for screening for hazardous alcohol use in patients older than 60 years • www.tinyurl.com/sa2zdezx	Past year
Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test-Concise (AUDIT-C)	• Three-question version of the AUDIT • www.tinyurl.com/dybu22z3	Past year
Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST)	• Eight questions • Identifies tobacco, alcohol, and cannabis use disorder • Widely used in research and clinical practice; not yet validated in older adults • www.tinyurl.com/237kcx2c	Three months
Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM)	• 17-item monitoring instrument • Measures type and frequency of substance use, indicators of relapse risk, and recovery-oriented behaviors • www.tinyurl.com/22b3ds2n	One month
Cut Down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-Opener (CAGE) Substance Abuse Screening Tool	• Four-question screener for alcohol use disorder • Commonly used; limitations include missing binge drinkers and not distinguishing between lifetime and current usage • www.tinyurl.com/msvcv95s	Lifetime
CAGE Adapted to Include Drug Use (CAGE-AID)	• Four CAGE questions adapted to substance misuse • www.tinyurl.com/yphpdaua	Lifetime
Cannabis Abuse Screening Test (CAST)	• Six-item self-assessment tool related to frequency of cannabis use, degree of dependence, and consequences of use • www.tinyurl.com/bp6eck4w	Lifetime
Cannabis Use Disorder Identification Test-Revised (CUDIT-R)	• Eight-item self-administered questionnaire • www.tinyurl.com/3fx6spey	Past six months
National Institute on Drug Abuse: Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription Medication, and Other Substance Use (NIDA TAPS)	• Two-part tool combining screening and a brief assessment • Screens for tobacco, alcohol, prescription medication, and illicit drugs • www.nida.nih.gov/taps2/	Past 12 months
Senior Alcohol Misuse Indicator (SAMI)	• Five-question screen designed for older adults • Includes open-ended questions, making scoring more challenging compared to other screens • www.tinyurl.com/4tw38xbc	Past few months
Short Michigan Alcohol Screening Test Geriatric Version (SMAST-G)	• 10-question screen designed for older adults • www.tinyurl.com/y6hu4apv	Lifetime
Screener and Opioid Assessment for Patients With Pain-Revised (SOAPP-R)	• Questionnaire to help determine how much monitoring a patient with chronic pain on long-term opioid therapy might require • www.tinyurl.com/2p9vhj7m	Lifetime